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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND COMMUNICATION TO SUMMARIZE THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH THE  
EXAMINER**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 4, 2006 and

to submit a Request Continued Examination (RCE), that is, up to and including May 4, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for the RCE. The Request for Continued Examination Transmittal is attached herein. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

This Amendment and Communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006.